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VEHICLE SEATS THAT CAN BE WELDED  
TOGETHER  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed), applicant respectfully states that he does not believe that any additional claim fees are due. In the present matter, the application was filed with eight total claims: two independent claims and six dependent claims. The office is urged to review the amended specification and claims filed as a preliminary amendment in the present application. In this version, the office will note that there are no multiple

dependent claims although in the foreign application there were multiple dependent claims. This is perhaps the root of the confusion for the office.

Accordingly, the applicant urges that no additional claim fees are required for multiple dependent claims.


Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. In the event that the office disagrees, the office is authorized to charge deposit account 02-3285 for additional fees to keep the application from abandonment.

The office is also invited to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/30/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/30/2004
- Assignment filed on 09/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/30/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$360** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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